

APPENDICES

With the Advisory Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment for
Land Reclamation Viligili,
Gaafu Alifu Atoll, Maldives

(appendices 1 to 3)

APPENDIX 1

Email from Anton van Elteren, Senior Environmental Specialist at FMO, in which the Commission has been asked to submit an advice on the EIA of Safe Island Viligili, Maldives

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Beste Arend,

Zoals zojuist telefonisch besproken, verzoek ik langs deze weg de Commissie voor de milieueffectrapportage ORET te adviseren inzake de toetsing van een EIA voor een volgend project van Boskalis op de Malediven: Safe Island Viligili.

Verdere informatie in onderstaande communicatie.
Contactpersoon bij Boskalis is dus Paul Forschelen.

Met vriendelijke groet,

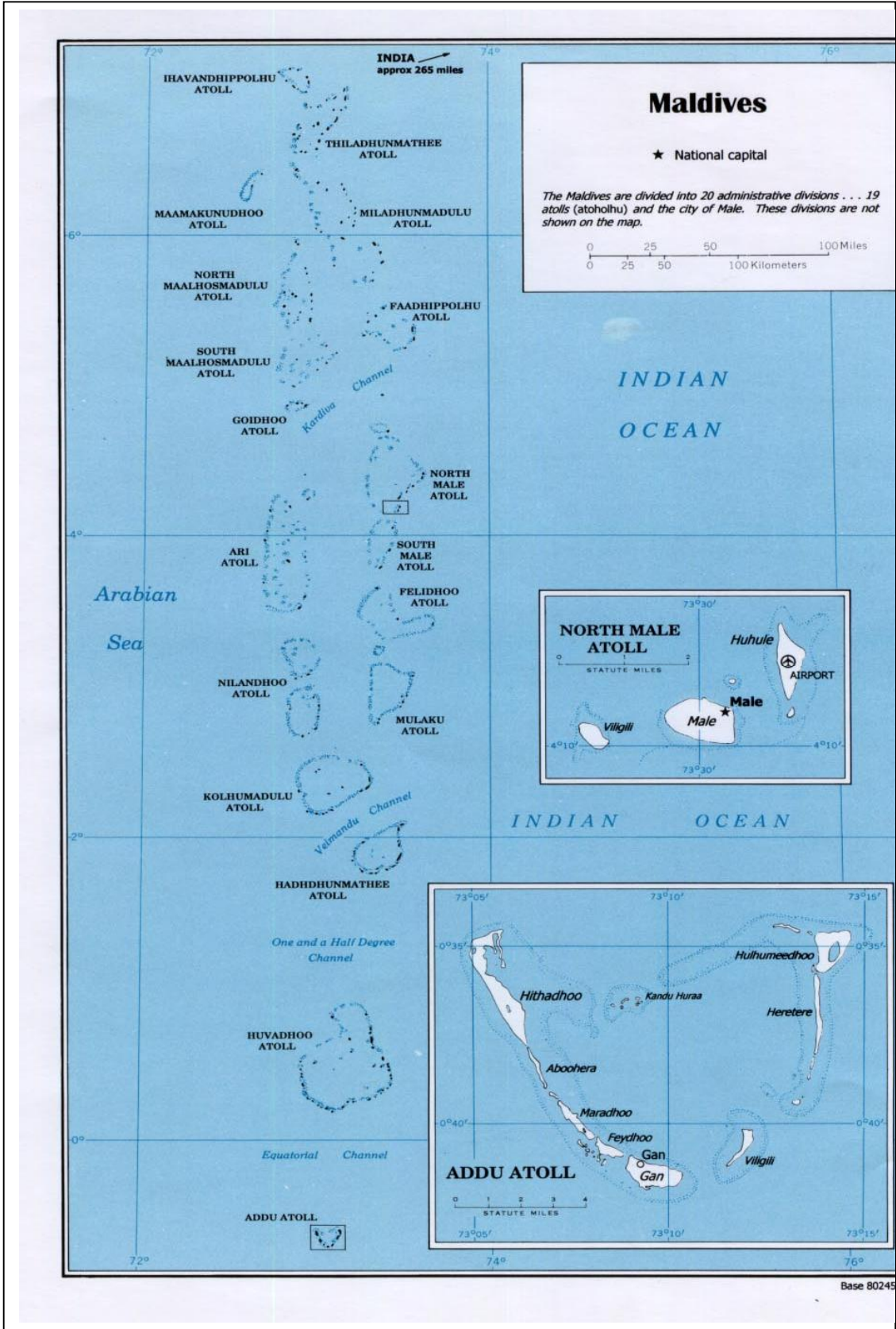
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APPENDIX 2

Map of the Maldives and the exact location of Viligili

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Viligili



APPENDIX 3

Project information and composition of the Commission's working group

Proposed activity: A Netherlands dredging company applied for ORET-grants for a dredging and land reclamation project on the tsunami stricken Viligili Island at the Gaafu Alifu atoll in the Maldives. This has been done at the request of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning and Development in the Maldives.

The proposed project aims at creating a safer and larger island for the Viligili residents. The project involves enlargement of the island by 44 hectares (presently the size of the island is 56 hectares) and the construction of a bund wall on the east side of the island of 2.4 meter above sea level. Due to the enlargement of the island a new larger port will be constructed as well.

Categories: DAC/CRS codes: 41010, Environmental management and protection

Project numbers: Netherlands Commission for EA (NCEA): 068

Procedural information:

Receipt e-mail with request for Advice : 12 July 2006

Submission of Final Advisory review : 23 October 2006

Significant details: This the second EIA for a land reclamation project for which the Commission is requested to provide an advisory review. In 2005 the Commission reviewed an EIA for Vilufushi island. The enlargement of this island has been finalized in the first half of 2006 and the lessons learned from the monitoring will be applied during the enlargement of Viligili island.

Composition of the working group of the Commission for EIA:

Mr Klaas Jan Beek
Mr Rinus Vis
Ms Trudy van Ingen

Technical secretary:

Mr Arend Kolhoff